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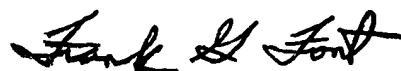
1. ☒ The amendment filed on 29 November 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☒ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*Newly amended claims all depend upon allowable independent claim 1. Examiner notes Applicant's statement concerning reasons for allowance.*

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